

Docket No.: NES-014COG

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant notes that the IDS filed by Applicant has been entered and considered in the instant case. Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the IDS.

Remarks

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of US Patent Nos. 5,778,367, 6,850,940, and 6,324,538.

Without admitting the propriety of the instant rejection, a terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith to overcome the rejections. Per MPEP 804.02, a terminal disclaimer has been provided that disclaims all patents and/or pending applications cited by the Examiner.

Applicant believes claims 1-21 are in a condition for allowance, and respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the terminal disclaimer.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application or this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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